Request for the Field Investigation Team (FIT) to perform the task of On Scene Coordinator (OSC) at the Asbestos Dump Site in Morris County, New Jersey

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An Administrative Order is in the process of being issued to The National Gypsum Company by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the Asbestos Dump Site in Morris County, New Jersey. National Gypsum Company, the Responsible Party has stated its willingness in executing the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS).

The Site Investigation and Compliance Branch is requesting the FIT to perform the task of On Scene Coordinator (OSC) at the above mentioned site. The project is expected to be completed in four to eight weeks.

The individual provided by the FIT as the OSC will be responsible for overseeing the operation and providing the EPA with weekly written reports on all the tasks and site activities carried out by the National Gypsum Company and its contractor fred C. Hart Associates.

The OSC will be responsible for assuring that these tasks are carried out in accordance with the Workplan provided, by EPA as well as all applicable guidelines and regulations provided by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP).

The tasks included in this Workplan encompass the sampling of subsurface soil/waste, ambient air, and the installation, monitoring and sampling of groundwater wells. Surface and potable water supplies will also be sampled. Split samples will be required for most of the soil and water samples.

The draft workplan is enclosed, however, the final Workplan and Workplan schedule from the National Gypsum Company is pending negotiation with the EPA. As soon as negotiations are complete, the final Workplan and Workplan schedule will be forwarded to you.

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